

Flounder sides

PRINCE ERIC

No girl's ever dared to join me out here. Too afraid they'd muddy their shoes. But not you!

(ARIEL beams.)

Peaceful, isn't it? Not another living soul for miles and miles. If only...

*(PRINCE ERIC looks away, out into the distance.
FLOUNDER emerges.)*

FLOUNDER

Hi guys! What's happening?

SCUTTLE

Nothing is happening!

SEBASTIAN

(grabs SCUTTLE's beak in his claw)

Shh! They spent all morning on horseback, then an afternoon picnic, now this... and not so much as a peck on the cheek!

FLOUNDER

Oh no! There's only one day left!

(ARIEL smiles at PRINCE ERIC. He smiles politely back.)

PRINCE ERIC

(awkwardly)

So... how 'bout this weather?

SEBASTIAN

We gotta do something, and quick.

SCUTTLE

But what?

FLOUNDER

This could be our last chance!

SEBASTIAN

We got to create the right kinda mood.

SCUTTLE

You mean like candlelight and champagne?

(FLOTSAM and JETSAM enter to spy on the gathering.)